Gloucestershire filmmaker produces documentary about transgender civil rights battles in USA

University of Gloucestershire lecturer highlights resilience of the trans community

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A new documentary series by University of Gloucestershire lecturer Lindsey Dryden is available to stream.

All three episodes of 'Trans in America', produced by Lindsey, can be seen exclusively on Conde Nast's LGBTQ+ platform, 'Them'.
The short documentary series is an intimate portrait of three transgender individuals as they battle for their civil rights in the USA. The three films reveal the daily impact of discrimination on three families as they battle with bathroom bills, vulnerability in employment and housing, and the aftermath of incarceration, in Texas, Illinois and Georgia.

Kai Shappley, a trans girl growing up in Texas  (Image: Little by Little Films)

Each film in the series is directed by an LGBTQ+ filmmaker, produced by an inclusive and majority-LGBTQ+ production team led by Lindsey at Little By Little Films, and informed by a panel of transgender advisors.
Based in Stroud, she is the founder of Little by Little Films, which specialises in projects led by LGBTQ people, women and individuals with unconventional experiences of the body.
She produced Academy Award shortlisted Unrest (Sundance, 2017) and her work has been released theatrically, featured in Vogue and Elle, broadcast on Netflix, PBS and BBC, won awards worldwide, and screened at more than 50 festivals.

All episodes of ‘Trans in America’ are due to be accessible on Conde Nast’s ‘Them’ website. Click here to go to the site.

For further information about the series, visit the official website, here.